**Bridge Course: ESL Pathways to College**

**Time: Tues. & Thurs. 12:30pm-3:00pm**   
**Dates: January 5, 2016 – January 21, 2016**

**Location: Fremont Adult School - Room 1**

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**Office hours: Before or after class - by appointment**. J*ust ask me.*  
**IMPORTANT: ALL YOUR CLASS INFORMATION IS HERE:** <http://eslbridge2016.wikispaces.com/home>

**Course Goal:**  You will be prepared for successful study in English as a Second Language at Ohlone College. You will develop your basic reading, writing and grammar skills in American English as well as computer skills for academics. **General topics** include college life and academic culture, goal setting, paths to success, careers, learning styles, time management principles, on-line academic tools, key websites for ESL, avoiding plagiarism and more.

**Required Materials** : 1-inch binder with a lot of lined paper for daily in-class writing

-- Access to a computer with internet for homework assignments

-- Headset with microphone

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Assignments due Thursday, January 7   
1. Find the **Course Outline** on the class wiki <http://eslbridge2016.wikispaces.com/home>  and read it.

2. **Write an email to Martha**. Send me a short note (3-5 sentences) Start it this way: "Dear Martha, I would like to tell you something important about me."  
Send it to my e-mail address for this class: [mvkehl@gmail.com](mailto:mvkehl@gmail.com)  
  
3. **Sign up fo**r **a G-Mail account if you don't have one already.** Click here and follow the instructions.   
<https://accounts.google.com/SignUp?service=mail&hl=en_us&continue=http%3A%2F%2Fmail.google.com%2Fmail%2F%3Fpc%3Den-ha-na-us-bk&utm_campaign=en&utm_source=en-ha-na-us-bk&utm_medium=ha>  
DO NOT FORGET YOUR PASSWORD! WRITE IT DOWN OR USE ONE THAT YOU HAVE USED BEFORE.   
  
4.**Optional homework for Thursday**: **Get Google Drive**. We will do this in class on Thursday, but if you can do this ahead it will save time and you can help a classmate ☺   
<http://www.google.com/drive/index.html?usp=ad_search&gclid=CjwKEAjw5J6sBRDp3ty_17KZyWsSJABgp-Oa8tTF9XMLbZcSJ-QccOJfFW_VU5StykKRk2MUrfQUGRoCMNzw_wcB>